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E. S. JOHNSON ELECTED MAYOR OF GRIMSBY BY ACCLAMATION

H. Lindensmith Elected to Water Commission—Board of Education Members Unopposed—Dr. Farrell and W. McPherson Contesting The Reeveship—Ten In Field For Council.

Nominations in Grimsby town passed off very quietly on Monday night. A large number of citizens were in attendance at the council chambers and heard a very clear cut statement of municipal matters from Mayor Robert H. Lewis, Reeve E. S. Johnson and the councillors.

That the citizens are taking a greater interest in town affairs was evidenced by the fact that 27 nominations were handed to Clerk Bourne, for the various offices to be filled.

When declarations of qualification had been filed on Tuesday night Edric S. Johnson was declared elected Mayor for 1938 by acclamation. H. Lindensmith was elected to fill the vacant seat on the Water Commission and the four old members of the Board of Education were returned unopposed, they being Mrs. Ada Bromley, T. L. Dymond, Wm. Hewson and Earl J. Marsh.

In connection with the election of Mr. Johnson as Mayor, it is to be noted that he is the first man in Grimsby to have that office, who has also been Reeve and whose father before him had been Reeve. Mayor Lewis reviewed the council activities for the past year and explained the situation as regards the sewage disposal plant. He stated that members of the council and Board of Health had done all in their power to have the plant fixed up, but had not been able until very late in the year in securing the advice and help from the Provincial Board of Health, that they needed, but that the matter was now being taken care of and it was hoped that next year there would be no cause for complaints from

GIVEN ANOTHER TERM



CHARLES W. DURHAM, re-elected by acclamation as Reeve of North Grimsby for 1938.

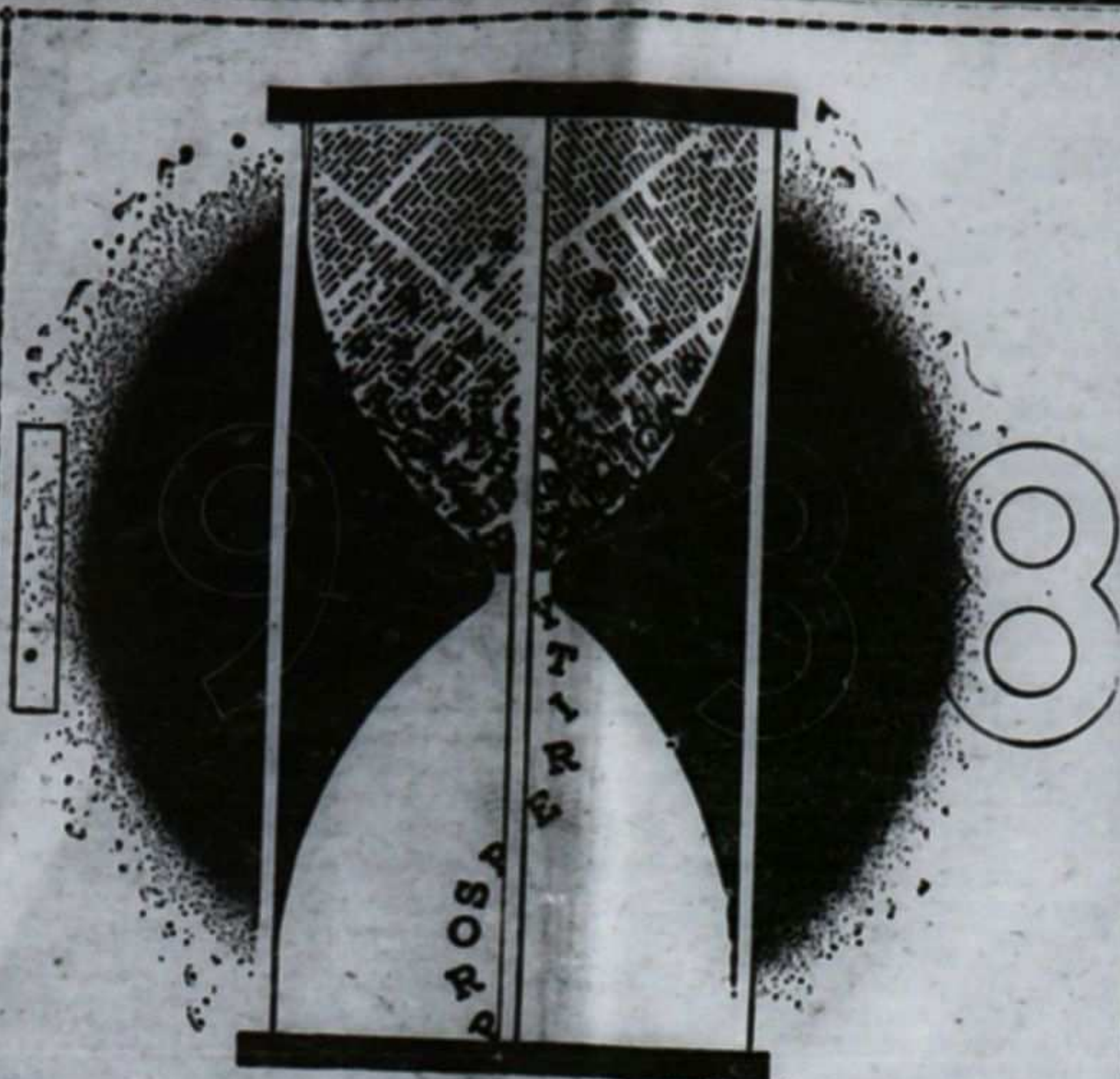
the citizens in the north end of the town.

Reeve Johnson also dealt with the disposal plant matter and took up very comprehensively county matters. Owing to the absence of Dr. Farrell, through illness, councillor Lothian gave a review of the finances for the year.

Councillor Laing was unable to attend the meeting owing to illness.

Reeve Johnson in his speech brought up the question of certain town employees who had been making "vile and foul" remarks about the council members and stated that if he were elected as mayor he would have those remarks investigated and the parties making them suspended.

Hartland R. Dickson, speaking on behalf of the Board of Education, gave a detailed account of the board's work for the year and showed that the schools had been maintained at a high standard at less cost to the ratepayers than had been the case in previous years.



Father Time's hour glass silently marks off the seconds, bringing closer the turn of a year, speeding to us that rollicking little New Year who will be known as 1938. What the youngster will bring to us no man can say. We can but await his arrival with high hopes and optimistic plans, confident that we are able to do the best with whatever material 1938 does supply us.

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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HELENNE BOYD WINS FIRST IN SHOPPING CLUB CONTEST

GIVEN ACCLAMATION



GEORGE W. CRITTENDEN returned as Deputy Reeve of North Grimsby for another year.

Ella Beamer And Mary Liddle Next in Order—Thirty Cash Prizes Including Specials Given Out—Three Hundred And Fifty New Subscribers.

A very successful campaign concluded on Monday night when the final standing was announced in the Grimsby Shopping Club competition. The total figures were checked and verified on the adding machine at the Canadian Bank of Commerce during the afternoon. Five contestants finished with over one million votes.

Merchants Well Pleased
That hundreds, yes thousands of dollars, were spent in local stores, which might otherwise have found their way to the city, was the opinion expressed by several of the merchants who co-operated in the campaign. Many new customers were attracted to club stores, and some merchants collected a number of back accounts and even were paid in advance for merchandise, which gives some idea of the interest created by this contest, especially the last two weeks.

Hundreds of New Subscribers
The popularity of The Grimsby Independent now appears to have returned, judging from the fact that three hundred and fifty new subscribers were secured during this campaign. Contestants report that people were willing and glad to subscribe in response to their solicitations. We welcome these new readers to our list, and feel satisfied they will find interest in every page of the Independent.

Thank You, One And All
We wish to extend our thanks to both contestants and merchants who helped to make the campaign a real success, and the contestants also wish to thank all those who helped them in any way to win their prizes.

Following are the final results:

1—Helenne Boyd	1,494,075 (\$100.00)
2—Ella Beamer	1,241,400 (\$50.00)
3—Mary Liddle	1,212,500 (\$25.00)
4—E. J. Willis	1,083,100 (\$15.00)
5—Helen Bonham	1,042,525 (\$10.00)
6—John Ryans	899,900 (\$5.00)
7—Wm. Liles	820,300 (\$3.86)
8—Mrs. P. Robertson	735,350 (\$4.57)
9—Isabelle Pickett	612,050 (\$3.00)
10—Glenna Farrell	311,175 (\$3.00)
11—Mrs. H. Lambert	290,975 (\$2.00)
12—Henry Loud	274,175 (\$2.00)
13—Mrs. Wm. Robertson	264,350 (\$2.00)
14—Mrs. J. F. Scott	195,225 (\$2.00)
15—Robt. McLelland	179,100 (\$2.00)
16—Phyllis Norton	167,250
17—Kathleen Cowan	140,350
18—Mrs. A. Swayze	136,975
19—Isabel Hill	136,856
20—Mrs. Henry McNinch	127,275
21—Mrs. J. J. Mitchell	101,550

(Contestants with less than 100,000 votes not shown.)

Prizes Awarded For Decorations

Current And Betzner Win Window Contest In The Town — Mrs. Hamilton Fleming Gets First Prize In Township.

In the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Grimsby Business Men's Association, the three specially appointed judges, after much deliberation, finally awarded the first prize for the best decorated store window to Current and Betzner. T. A. Flett was awarded second prize and Robert C. Bourne received honorable mention.

In the contest for the best decorated house, Stanley Globe, Nelson Boulevard, was awarded first prize, C. D. Millyard, St. Andrew's Avenue won second prize and Edwin Phelps, St. Andrew's Avenue, received honorable mention.

The judges were Mr. Thomson, John H. Forman.

In the township, the contest sponsored by a private citizen and endorsed by North Grimsby council, created much interest. The judges in this case had considerable more territory to cover and it was only after a lot of effort that they finally awarded first prize to Mrs. Hamilton Fleming. R. A. Moll won second prize and T. J. Mantle third prize.

All contestants in both the town and township deserve a lot of credit for their work and efforts, in trying to brighten up the town and district at the festive season, and it is to be hoped that next year there will be a still larger entry list than this year.

Village Inn Has Heavy Bookings

Grimsby's popular hostelry, The Village Inn, had the best Christmas season in the dining room, that it has enjoyed in years. Over 40 dinners were served to local and out of town guests, one out of town party consisting of 14.

Bookings for New Year's dinner are now being made and will be even heavier than the Christmas list. There are several parties from other towns and cities now booked as well as a large number of local residents.

FIREMEN PLAY SANTA

Fire Chief DeMille and the members of his department distributed a lot of Christmas joy to the kiddies of the town and township on Friday afternoon, when they handed out over 500 bags of candies and nuts, with each bag containing an orange. There was a real Santa Claus whiskers and all, on the rear end of the big fire truck and the kids got a big kick out of talking to him.

Police Jottings

Provincial Constable Robbie reports that some time during the weekend thieves visited the home of Philip Tregunno, Main street east, and stole a decorated Christmas tree from the front lawn. The family were away from home for the holiday and it is not definitely known just when the tree disappeared. Thieves also visited the home of the Provincial Constable on Saturday night and stole some of the colored electric light bulbs from a decorated tree on his lawn.

Chief DeMille reports that this Christmas weekend was the quietest in local police circles, in years. Not one arrest was made and no transients were seeking lodgings. The local police moreover did not receive one call or complaint of any kind.

Candidates Nominated in the Town

The following list of candidates with their nominators and seconders, was nominated for the various municipal offices in Grimsby town, at the nomination meeting on Monday night:

FOR MAYOR:
Nominated by: Robert H. Lewis, Edric S. Johnson, Wm. Lothian, E. Johnson, Orion Livingston.
Seconded by: Jos. Chilvers, W. G. Copeland, R. H. Lewis, L. E. Todd, Wm. Lothian.

FOR REEVE:
Nominated by: Percy E. Wilkins, H. G. Mogg, Edric S. Johnson, Watson McPherson, Wm. Lothian, Vance R. Farrell.
Seconded by: J. Chilvers, R. H. Lewis, T. E. Mannell, Sam Hunt, John H. Dick, Wm. Lothian.

FOR COUNCILLORS:
Nominated by: Percy E. Wilkins, Harold G. Mogg, Henry Bull, Chas. Edw. Mabey, Chas. Laing, Alfred B. Bourne, Wm. Lothian, Robt. H. Lewis, John H. Dick, Leslie Wilcox, Dr. A. F. McIntyre, Vance R. Farrell, Orion Livingston, Jos. Chilvers, H. C. Holmes, Walter McRaye, H. C. Holmes, C. D. Millyard.
Seconded by: Jos. Chilvers, Jos. Chilvers, A. Cloughley, Andrew Swayze, George Hartwell, H. Ferris, R. H. Lewis, Wm. Lothian, A. B. Bourne, Wm. Lothian, F. T. Shoebridge, J. H. Wells, Sam Hunt, E. E. Wilkins, Ed. Freshwater, P. E. Wilkins, L. E. Todd, T. E. Mannell.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION (For two years):
Nominated by: Mrs. Ada Bromley, Wm. A. Hewson, Earl J. Marsh, T. Lloyd Dymond, H. B. Matchett.
Seconded by: J. Chilvers, H. R. Dickson, E. J. Muir, A. Scott, Wm. Lothian, J. A. Marsh.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER (For two years):
Nominated by: H. L. Lindensmith, Jas. Chilvers, Arthur Hewson, R. H. Lewis, Dr. A. F. McIntyre.
Seconded by: T. E. Mannell, Wm. Lothian, J. H. Dick, W. Lothian, L. A. Bromley.

In The Field

REEVE
Dr. V. R. Farrell
Watson McPherson

COUNCIL
Henry Bull
A. B. Bourne
Joseph Chilvers
John Dick
Harry Holmes
Wm. Lothian
Robt. H. Lewis
Charles Laing
Edward C. Mabey
Leslie M. Wilcox

Prominent Citizen Passes Beyond

George A. Luno Died on Christmas Day — One Time Assessor of Medicine Hat, Alta.

George Albert Luno, resident of Grimsby for the last 17 years, died at his Main street home on Christmas day. While he had not been in good health for some weeks, he was seriously ill but a few days.

In his 78th year, he was born at Markham, Ont., on May 31, 1860, a son of the late Christopher and Clarinda Luno.

As a young man he started railroading. Later he conducted a jewellery business and for several years he was city assessor in Medicine Hat, Alta. He was an adherent of the United Church and a member of the Masonic order. In politics he was a staunch conservative.

Surviving are his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. James Baker, Grimsby, and Mrs. Phyllis Dawson, Medicine Hat.

Funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Ferris of Trinity United Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Darke of Port Rowan and Rev. W. N. Chantler of Toronto. Interment taking place in Queen's Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were W. W. Ferris, David Allan, J. H. Gibson, T. E. Mannell, Albert Marsh and J. H. Culp.

Township Council To Serve Again

After Quiet Nomination Old Body Returned by Acclamation For Another Year — Provincial Audit A Storm Centre.

After one of the quietest nomination meetings in years, North Grimsby council were returned to office for another year by acclamation.

Reeve Charles W. Durham, Deputy-reeve George W. Crittenden, Councillors Wm. Mitchell, William Cowan and Malcolm Kellies, gave short but comprehensive reports of their stewardship during the past year, and in view of the complete financial statement presented, the ratepayers present had very little comment to make.

Mr. Thos. Phillips, who stated that he was the man responsible for the recent provincial audit of the township books, occupied most of the time of the meeting.

He criticized the council for having written off the sum of \$3,433 on suspense account. As this had been done on the advice of the government auditors, councillors took the stand that it was the correct thing to do. Mr. Phillips believed that all the items in this account should have been publicized and questioned the right of the council to "write off" this amount.

Mr. Phillips was subjected to a considerable amount of heckling when he tried to read the itemized statement of this account, as he also was, when he took up the question of interest charges on county rate covering a period of over 15 years. He claimed that at present the township owed the county \$3,283.65 interest on their 1934 county rate. Clerk Allan took exception to this statement and claimed that the township did not owe the account, although the county treasurer claimed that they did.

During 1936, council had collected \$2,621.77, stated Mr. Phillips, in interest charges from tax arrears. This argument was greeted by some booing and the opinion of the meeting seemed to be that a ratepayer in arrears on his taxes should pay interest.

Mr. Phillips claimed that the government auditor had told council (Continued on page 8)

Where You Vote

There will be five polling subdivisions provided for Grimsby electors on Monday next.

In the north ward the vote will be registered at Mrs. W. C. Phipps' house, on Ontario street.

In the centre ward two subdivisions will be opened at 46 Main Street West. In the south ward two booths will be in the T. J. Stephen store on Main street west.

Has Served The Public 50 Years

Mayor Robert H. Lewis First Elected to Council in Barton Township When But a Lad 22 Years Old.

When Mayor Robert H. Lewis rapped his gavel and adjourned the last meeting of the year, of town council, on Wednesday night, Dec. 15th, he completed fifty years of active municipal service.

Half a century is a long time in any line of endeavor, but particularly so in the strenuous field of municipal politics and administration.

Mr. Lewis was but a lad, 22 years of age, when he was first elected as a councillor in Barton township. Since that time he has filled every elective office in both a rural and urban municipality, except the reeve's chair, and every appointed office from pound-keeper to clerk. He served a number of years as a councillor in Barton also as assessor and tax collector and was for a time road superintendent. It was during his tenure of office as road chief that the first road machinery built in Hamilton, by the Sawyer-Massey Company was tested out on Barton roads with Mr. Lewis in charge of it.

During his life in Grimsby he has served as councillor and Mayor and by virtue of his office on the Water Commission.

When first elected to Barton council there were 22,000 acres of land in the municipality. Today there are less than 8,000 acres. All the rest has gradually been annexed to Hamilton.

Congratulations are due Mr. Lewis for maintaining his cheery smile and also his health during 50 long years of service.

Our Weekly "Boost"

The support tendered the sponsors of juvenile and midget hockey teams in Grimsby this winter, was very encouraging, as evidenced by the large attendance at the arena on Tuesday night.

And, the program supplied by all those taking part in the evening's attraction, left no doubt as to the success of the entertainment provided.

Our Weekly "Knock"

Always ready and apparently waiting for a chance to "edge on" the players when a tense moment appears during an exciting game, certain fans would be well advised to restrain their feelings to some extent.

The action of these fans, no doubt, resulted in some of the local boys losing their heads at Tuesday night's hockey exhibition.

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USE YOUR FRANCHISE

On Monday next the citizens of Grimsby will be given an opportunity to say who shall be their representatives around the council board for 1938.

As citizens of this Dominion we are given a franchise by which we may pick and choose who shall be our municipal representatives. If we do not use this franchise then we have no reasonable excuse for finding fault with the work of the council members. Those members are put in office by the vote of the people and any man or woman who does not exercise the right to vote must remain satisfied even if the work of the council does not measure up to standard.

Next Monday is the time for the people to express their approval or disapproval of the members of last year's council who are again in the field and to pick and choose their selection from the new candidates. If they do not go to the polls and do this, then they should have nothing to say regarding the personnel of the new council. Monday is the time to say who should or who should not handle the town affairs.

There is an election for reeve, and two men with council experience are seeking office. Which do you prefer to be elected?

Ten candidates are running for six seats on the council. Most of them have had previous experience, while the public generally know the qualifications of the others. The voters have the say, not those who remain away from the polls.

RETURNING CHRISTMAS GOODS

After the Christmas rush, the next thing is to rush to exchange Christmas presents and return goods that fail to please the purchaser or the recipient of the gift. The merchants go the limit to accommodate people. Still many demands are made that go beyond reason.

If people are going to return goods, they should do so within a short time after the goods are purchased. If they wait longer, the stock from which the merchandise was taken may be so broken up that it has to be sold at a loss. If they return anything, it should be in perfect condition.

SOCIAL LIFE NEEDED

The growth and development of a town depends a good deal on whether people enjoy their life in that community. If they have a good time, if they have made warm friends, if there are activities going on that they like, it takes a big pull to induce them to go elsewhere.

If there is a lack of social life and other enjoyments, people become restless and discontented. This is especially true of the women. You can't blame them. After they have toiled many hours in their kitchens, they want pleasant social life. Hence it is essential to town progress, that plenty of social life be provided, with warm welcomes to newcomers. Give people a good time, and they hate to move elsewhere.

THE WORLD IN 1937

Did the world move backward or forward in the year 1937? We always think of the world as making progress, as gradually climbing up the hill of civilization and social advance. Yet there are times when it seems to have slipped backward.

Among the notable events of 1937 have been the wars in China and Spain. These wars seem like those occasions when the human race has slipped backward. The world thought a few years ago that it had evolved plans and systems that would stop war. It had a League of Nations formed for that purpose, and a series of treaties by which war was made contrary to the law of nations. It was hoped that by such protections, any nation that contemplated war would be deterred by the condemnation it would receive at the bar of human justice, and the fear that the other nations would rise in indignation to put down such lawbreakers.

These and other provisions have proved futile. The passions of men and nations are like a mighty flood. When they start roaring and raging, systems of law and leagues and courts go down like the works of man when shaken by the great calamities of nature.

Yet who shall say the world made no progress in 1937? The great amounts of money poured out for sufferers showed that human sympathy is keener than ever before. A power like that, gradually gaining possession of the human heart, may be greater than any hatred that causes wars.

THE GOOD OLD HOME TOWN

People sometimes become discontented in their home towns, and think these places are too dull, and they would like to go to some place where there is more going on.

If work or business forces them for a time to leave the community with which they are familiar, they are usually mighty glad to come back. The big city may be more exciting, but all those strange and indifferent faces convey no thought of friendship. When such people return to the old home town, they are glad to get back. The handclasp of this and that friend, the cordial welcome home, the regret people express because these absent ones stayed away too long, are better than the thrills and excitements of the strange city.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

If hilarious parties, if shouting and yelling and horn blowing, and trick playing are a true measure of human feeling, then the modern world seems to reach about its zenith of happiness as the solemn stroke of 12 on December 31 tells us that one more year has passed into history.

Why does the mere passing of time across a purely artificial line of division make people all at once feel such high exhilaration? They will have the same old difficulties to face.

The mystery of the future helps create this illusion of happiness. The feeling exists that behind the veil of those clouded days ahead, some turn of good fortune is waiting. It does people good to have that hope in the future.

Opportunities are waiting for each one of us in 1938, if we are quick to grasp them. But let us not get the idea that Lady Luck is going to favor us in 1938 any more than she did in 1937. If we have new successes in 1938, it will be because we have worked for them and deserved them.

The good resolution habit was once one of the principal ways of celebrating New Year. It is laughed at in this skeptical age, which predicts that all the resolutions will be forgotten in a fortnight. It often works that way, but not always. Countless lives have turned from the downward path to the uphill climb, when some change or startling event showed them they were headed wrong. New Year's is a perfectly good time to undergo that experience. Let us all feel that the New Year will bring us about what we deserve, and that those who give service and affection and kindness will get their reward.

Editorial Notes

The motorists hate to stop. Still they usually do so when they run into a tree.

The kids haven't got all their Christmas toys smashed yet, though they are making progress on that objective.

The thought at Christmas time is said to turn to others. In many cases the thought about others, is what those others are going to give us.

When you spend money out of town you throw away a portion of the increased home town prosperity that is created by money spent at home.

If anybody bores too loud New Year's eve, might be a good idea to show him a lot of the January 1 bills he will shortly be asked to pay.

If Junior hasn't shown the world that he is a budding music genius since he got his new Christmas drum and tin horn, it isn't any fault of his.

"All things come to him who waits" In the Christmas rush some say all things are more likely to come to those having the sharpest elbows and the heaviest feet.

Husbands should be careful to remember their wives' birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. If they can remember them as well as they do when any money is coming due, everything will be all right.

WHAT ANSWERS WOULD YOU GIVE?

The following impressions of what an Unemployment Census Blank should include was sent us this week:

- (1) Print full name as if sober. (Do you live on a farm, in a trailer, in a love nest or up in a tree?)
- (2) Are you: (a) Totally bored and willing to work? (b) At ease as a public servant? (c) Promised a political job?
- (3) Do you find it too much work to fill this out?
- (4) Honest-to-goodness age. Penalty for perjury ten years.
- (5) Color or race? Animal, vegetable or mineral?
- (6) Wingspread? Specific gravity? Ticklishness? Belief in fairies? Pounds to the square inch?
- (7) How many hours did you sleep last night? But how do you know if you were asleep?
- (8) How many months did you work in the last twelve months you worked? All right, all right, skip it.
- (9) What is your occupation when you really work? (Examples—Sparring partner, kiss-and-tell, town character, tea leaf reader, wishbone breaker, etc.)
- (10) Kind of business or industry in which you are doing what might laughingly be called work? (Examples—Rag basket, haunted house, merry-go-round, plumbing supply house, marionette theatre, etc.)
- (11) How many of your husband's or wife's people live in the same house with you—and how long are you going to stand for it?
- (12) How many persons are mainly dependent on you for loans till payday, imitations of livestock, dates?
- (13) What's on your mind? What faults have you? How do you manage to get by? Who the deuce do you think you are? You and who else? So you won't talk, eh?

—Dunnville Chronicle

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



BE LOYAL TO YOUR HOME TOWN

(Reproduced from the Smithville Review)

On Monday afternoon we were approached by a local church worker to ask for free publicity for a church that has received same for over 21 years. We have given this free publicity to all churches for that period of time, Protestant, Roman Catholic, the Salvation Army, Free Methodist and all sects or religion, street preachers and sundry.

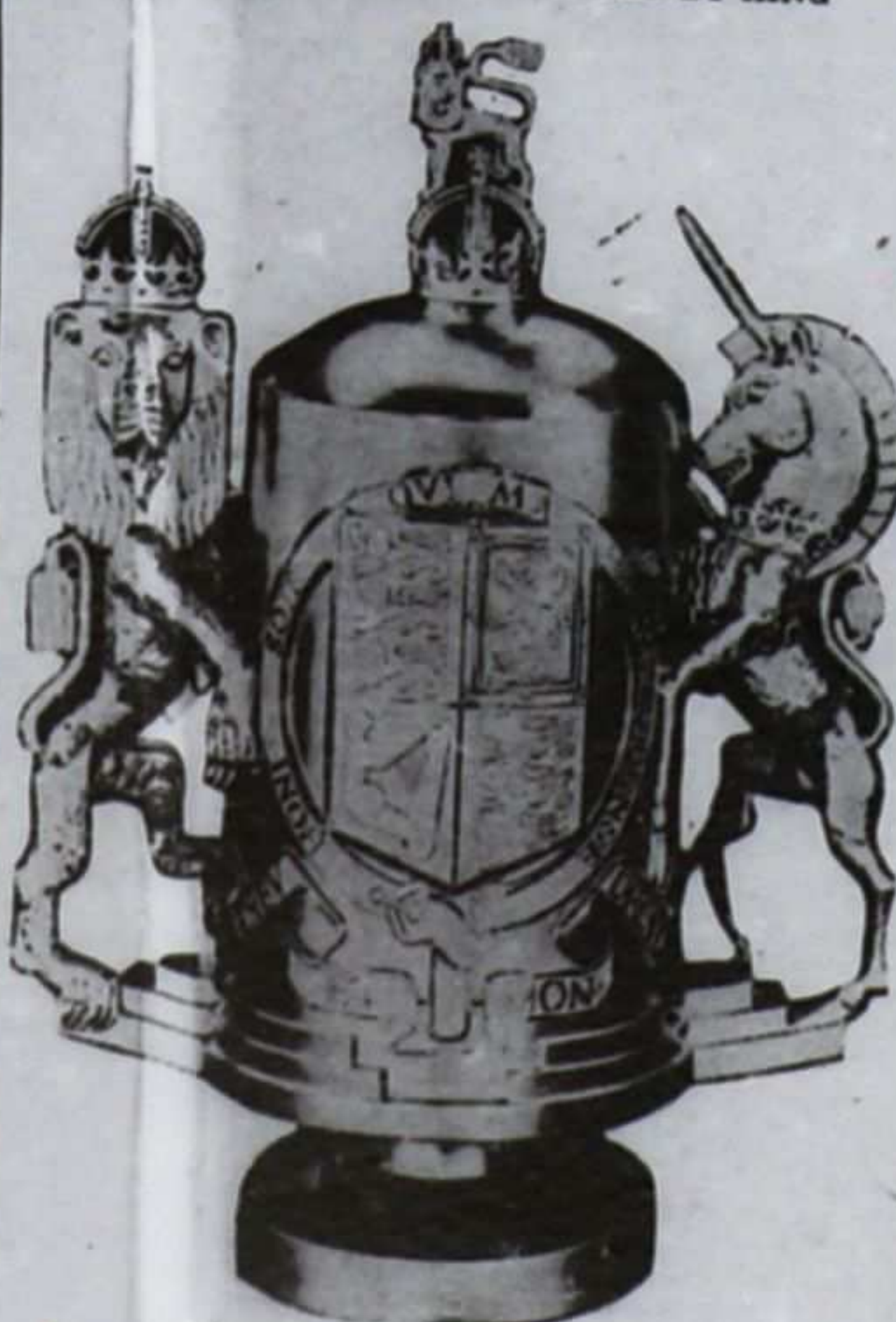
Recently we clamped down on certain phases of this free publicity, and we had a legitimate reason for doing so. And the reason was for the common good of all citizens and the town in particular. We have no quarrel with this certain church or any church or any branch of work with any of the churches. However we do object to giving free publicity for the calling of meetings and then be side-tracked for the benefit of the city daily for the personal gain of local citizens who apparently do not care a hoot for the town or its future welfare. The country weekly cannot hope to compete with the large city daily and we do not expect to put the daily out of business, but the city daily can do this very thing to the country weekly.

The local weekly is depended upon to announce all church notices, business meetings, school entertainments, etc., free of charge, and the workers then right-about-face and encourage the sending of reports of such meetings to the city papers and expect to have the local publisher give the same report a week later. This style of doing business is for personal gain, and the town is not given a thought as to the future, and the weekly paper is given a decided rap.

Does the city daily copy articles from a country weekly a week late? Well, decidedly not. We would not expect them to do so. The city daily has its field. The live weekly has its field, too. But we do not hand out favors to local institutions free of charge and then smile at such slaps in the face as given to us by those for whom we extend such favors. If we are given a fair deal by our fellow citizens, regardless of denomination or creed, we are here to serve you and will continue to do so. We are not a bone of contention in many country printing offices for a long, long time, and the citizens who encourage this very thing is no friend of the town, its citizens or the weekly paper that strives to serve the community in which it exists. Please do not ask for favors and then try to repay with a knock against our own town.

Your home town paper, and all home town institutions, schools, churches, societies, etc., should come first in your thoughts and actions, your patronage is needed at home, and in doing this you are looking for your own interests, no matter what line of business or vocation you may follow. Be loyal to your town while you are a citizen of it, if only for an indefinite period of years, and if at the end of that time you feel that duty calls elsewhere, be loyal to the town of your choice. Remember this, that other citizens are property owners and expect to dwell in the town indefinitely. In the meantime they are your support and in return they expect you to support them, to assist in every good work for the betterment of the community. Your loyalty is your living, it is your fellow citizen's living and it is for the general good of the community in which we all dwell. Loyalty to your town will bring prosperity to every citizen with in its borders.

NEW CROWN JEWEL ACCEPTED BY KING



The work of Frank Dobson, well known English sculptor, and donated by Captain W. Llewellyn Amos, the "Cup of Majesty," shown ABOVE, has been accepted by King George, according to reports from London. The cup, the obverse side of which is shown, will be added to the crown jewels, reportedly the most valuable in the world.

Away Back When

By FRANK FAIRBORN Jr.

WHAT has become of the comfortable armchairs which used to stand invitingly on the sidewalk in front of most country stores and hotels? asks the Fort Francis Times and then continues to editorially answer its own question. Mostly they have disappeared in the tempo of the motor age, but the felicity and fellowship for which they stood in the horse-and-buggy days are not forgotten. Tilted back against the wall in one of those rush-bottomed, broad-armed chairs, a man or boy could rest in the shade and watch the world go by. The custom was conducive to a serene outlook, to unhurried talk, to the spinning of yarns, and to discussion of 'most anything from village news to politics and the state of the nation.

If talk tapered down to the weather as the only topic, or if you lounged alone awhile in one of the capacious chairs, you could always whistle. And when of a lazy summer afternoon even that was too much exertion, you could pull your straw hat down over your eyes to keep the flies away and just doze until someone or something came along to wake you, and your tilted chair came down on all four legs with a thud that brought you back to consciousness and conversation.

City drummers were as fond of the sidewalk chairs as country folks, and after calling on their customers relaxed an hour or two before the evening train. They brought the news of the outside world and broadened the range of conversation in Ruralla. You could usually tell them from the country enjoyers of leisure by their better clothes. But they were a democratic lot and always ready to talk with villager or farmer, or even barefoot boys who hovered around the group and were sure to be on hand when Jim Brown, the clerk, came out late in the afternoon to hose the sidewalk—and boys' bare feet.

The decline of the amenity for which these chairs of leisure stood is appropriately lamented by the Chapel Hill (N.C.) Weekly: "The Main Street of our own village has for too long a time been bereft of these comforts that keep friendship alive and strong and make life in general more leisurely and agreeable."

Alas, if a chair or two stood outside the store today it would soon be deep in the dust of passing automobiles. Yet the Chapel Hill philosopher is right: Something besides the chairs went out with them. If they could bring back a measure of serene reflection and friendly leisure, their return would perhaps be hailed by the present generation as well as the armchair brigade of yesterday. The old armchair might be a fitting concomitant of the new leisure.

Twilight means little to a bustling city save splashing about in tubs, guzzling cocktails, telephoning madly and lining up for the evening. But in the sleepy small town twilight is an interlude of exquisite ecstasy. There is front porch relaxation, the sprinkling of lawns, the chime of church bells, doves at the fountain, the lowing cows lumbering from pasture, the obligate of crickets, the spark of fireflies through the night-dark foliage, and always that lush and dew inspired waft of honeysuckle. It's a calm the city dweller cannot achieve. A chance to snuggle closer and with understanding to the heart of things. It is ever amusing when city folk sigh over the monotony of village life. They do not know that sleepy plentitude that comes to the village when the sun dips and day trembles with delicious languor into the fathoms of cool, long shadows.

Then, there is the small town dawn—and its successive and colourful sweeps into wine red blaze. The dew-spangled grass and that earthy aroma that comes only with this matutinal cadence of change. The first clarion cock-a-doodle-do of the far-away rooster and the swing around the barnyard circuit until it is throatily echoed by your own Dominick. Nothing I've known has the inspirational clink of a rooster's sun-up bravado. A symbol of vigour, courage and dare to another day!

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Do you remember 'way back when—
Say thirty, forty years—
You never saw your sweetheart's legs,
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Their suits were made from their uncle's pants,
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The women padded but did not paint,
Nor smoke, nor drink, nor vote;
The men wore boots and little stiff hats,
And whiskers like a goat.
Not a soul had appendicitis,
Nor thought of buying monkey glands;
The butcher gave his liver away,
But charged you for his hams.
You never had a bank account,
Your beer showed 6 per cent,
The hired girl got two bucks a week,
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Douglas Robbie spent Christmas at Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter, 19 Depot Street, spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Russell Dunham spent the Christmas weekend with his parents in Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen of Verdun, Que., are spending the week with relatives in Grimsby.

Mrs. E. H. Culp and Mrs. E. E. Grob spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Irwin at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George Stewart of Ridgeway spent Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. U. Stewart, Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coomber and son, Raymond, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coomber in Hamilton.

Mrs. N. A. Whitaker of Hamilton is spending the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott, Main Street, West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry of Hamilton spent Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. Thomas Sowerby, Paton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mould are expected to return today after spending the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Phipps of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phipps, Oak Street.

Mr. Gordon Baxter, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Austin, Murray Street, returned home Monday, after spending Christmas with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. R. Phoenix has returned to London after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Phoenix, Main Street, East.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler and son, Billy, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wirastak, Central Ave., Grimsby Beach.

James Biggar, of Arntfield, Que., was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Biggar, Main Street, East, over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. William Runciman, Mrs. E. Walling and daughter, Phyllis, of Hamilton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Depot Street.

Miss Catharine Campbell who is attending Whitney Hall, in Toronto, is spending the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell at Winoona.

Mr. Jack Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Graham, Village Inn, who has been employed with the Canadian Furnace Company at Port Colborne, is now with the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkholder and family, Miss Lena Kaufman, Mr. Charles Kaufman, Mr. Ray Floren, of Waterloo, and Mr. Evan Kaufman of Toronto, were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Main Street, West, were Professor Staples, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and family, London, and Miss Doris Bromley, Toronto.

Mr. Irvine Theal, who is a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Theal, Main Street, East.

W. H. and Mrs. Groce spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchison visited in Stratford over the holiday weekend.

Miss Olive Davidson of Stratford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchison.

Mrs. John Buchanan of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Charles H. and Mrs. Kirk.

Richard Palmer of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with the Misses Dolmage, Main street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Terry and daughter, Ann, spent Christmas with relatives at Clarkson and Bartonville.

Mr. Arthur Ashton of Brantford spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Major A. N. and Mrs. Ashton.

Miss Jessie Russ of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Model Dairy Apartments.

Murray McLean of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, Main St. W.

Mr. Herbert Jarvis of London spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jarvis, Main Highway East.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Theal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theal spent Christmas Day with relatives in Dunnville.

Mr. Frank Hitchman who has been employed in the Parry Sound District spent the weekend and holiday at his home here.

Mr. Jack Way of Huntsville is spending the Christmas holidays at "Clovelly", the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Way.

Miss Beatrice Holmes of Albany, N.Y., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Robinson Street, North.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allan and family of Embro, Ontario, spent the holiday weekend with the former's father, Mr. David Allan, Main East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace and family of Hamilton were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnheart of Welland spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Robinson St., North.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mannell of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mannell, Elizabeth Street.

Mr. Kenneth McPherson of Erin, Ontario, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. McPherson, Gibson Ave., during the holiday weekend.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barrick were Mr. Harvey Schott and daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Miss Bernice Hawke of Oshawa and Misses Lois and Miriam Hawke of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main Street, East.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Astle, Nelles Road, were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker and family, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson and daughter, of Windsor.

Mr. Archie Sinclair, a member of the local branch of the Royal Bank, left on Monday for Hamilton where he has been transferred to the Wentworth and Barton Street Branch, and his place has been taken by Mr. D. B. Stenson, who comes to Grimsby from New Lisheard.

Mr. Edward Barrett spent the holiday weekend at St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hunter were in Toronto over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton and son, Donald, were in Trenton over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson spent the Christmas weekend with the former's parents, at Barrie.

Mrs. N. E. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dean, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lothian and Miss Helen Lothian, spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Gerald Liddle of Kirkland Lake is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falvey of New York City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Falvey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Paton St.

Miss Margaret Schott of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hurst, Oak Street.

Miss Amy Dancer of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Jewson, Fairview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlejohn of Hamilton spent Christmas Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main Street, East.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and family of Carmont were Christmas Day guests with Rev. R. B. and Mrs. Ferris at the Manse.

Miss Betty Chadwick who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hitchman, has returned to Toronto to reside.

Miss Aurea Cartmell of Hamilton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Globe, Nelles Blvd., during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper and family of South Proulx spent the Christmas weekend with Colonel and Mrs. K. A. Ramsay, Mountain Street.

Major Harry F. Baker, who has been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Spence at Clifford, Ontario, is the guest this week at the Village Inn.

Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Jane Gardner, who has been confined to her home through illness the past week was removed to St. Catharines General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnston and son, Charles, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles West, Mansion Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Betts and family of Wellandport were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman, Adelaide Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Millyard and daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. Davies were holiday visitors at the home of Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Millyard, at London.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, Caistor Centre, Mrs. E. Chadwick, Miss Helen Chadwick, Beausville, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter West.

Mr. George Globe, who is attending the Michigan College of Mining, at Houghton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Terryberry and Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Beausville were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cloughley, Robinson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Current and daughter, Joan, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Current, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tobin of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Bertha Soper and son, Malvin, of St. Catharines were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voigt, Ontario Street.

The young people of Trinity Manse held open house to the young people of the community on Christmas Eve when close to fifty called to spend a few happy hours together. A pleasant time was spent in singing Christmas carols and an interesting contribution to the evening's entertainment was the reading in part from Dickens' Christmas carols by Rev. R. B. Ferris. The serving of refreshments concluded a very enjoyable evening.

New Portrait of Her Majesty



Officially approved is this camera portrait of her majesty Queen Elizabeth of England, made by Dorothy Wilding, British court photographer.

Miss Rita McCartney of Toronto spent the weekend in Grimsby.

Miss Helen Bonham was a visitor in Buffalo, N.Y., over the weekend.

Miss Aileen Silver is holidaying this week with friends in Elora, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walters, Ontario Street, are spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coulter, St. Andrew's Ave., spent Christmas weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Mary Kammacher is spending two weeks' holiday with relatives in Preston.

Mr. George Wilson of Aurora, spent the holiday weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hayhoe.

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. A. B. Bourne is confined to his home through illness.

John H. and Mrs. Forman left today for Toronto to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Myrtle Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woolverton of Elmira, N.Y., spent the holiday weekend with their parents in Grimsby.

Dr. C. O. and Mrs. Bond of Galt and Mrs. W. H. St. John were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. St. John.

Miss Mabel Henderson of Englehart, Ontario, spent the Christmas holiday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Way, at "Clovelly".

Mr. J. Gerber has returned to Grimsby after spending the past couple of months with relatives at Port McNichol and in the State of Colorado.

Mr. William Johns, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johns, No. 8 Highway, West.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle were Mr. A. Whalen of Kirkland Lake and Miss Kathleen Currie of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Cecil and Mrs. Swayze of New York City; Bruce and Harold Swayze of Albany, N.Y., spent Christmas with their parents, Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson St., N.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, Grimsby East were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mr. Howard Young and Miss Sayer of Toronto and Dr. Allen Young of Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neilson Kennedy, "Elmhurst", Grimsby, entertained in honour of their daughter, Agnes, when she made her debut to society on Monday evening. Miss Kennedy, wearing white chiffon, with rhinestone girdle, received, assisted by her parents. Mrs. Kennedy's gown was of french flowered crepe. Some sixty guests, a number of whom were from Toronto, enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of Morgan Thomas and his orchestra.

Master Douglas Silver is spending the Christmas week in Preston.

Mr. George West visited with his cousin at Niagara Falls, on Sunday.

Mr. R. Rittling spent the holiday weekend at his home at Baden, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bourne and son spent the weekend with relatives at Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuck of Port Credit spent the weekend with relatives in Grimsby.

Mr. William Webster of Arntfield, Que., was a visitor in Grimsby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fretz of Vineland spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clattenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kammacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Betzner and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Betzner's parents at Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Chambers at Hamilton.

Mrs. Burridge of Toronto is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Charles West, Mansion Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tuck and daughter, Olga Marion, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tuck's parents, at Kleinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanDyke, Nelles Blvd., are spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner at Sidney, Ohio.

Miss Mary and Betty Ferris of London spent the holiday weekend at the Manse, with their parents, Rev. R. B. and Mrs. Ferris.

Mr. James Drysdale of London, formerly of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a visitor to Grimsby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dequetteville and Mr. C. Dequetteville spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dequetteville, at Queenston.

Misses Helen and Barbara Murdoch are spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Waterbury, Hamilton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marlow and daughter, Mary Lou, of Sudbury, were weekend visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marlow, Robinson St., S.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle, were Mr. and Mrs. John Liddle of Windsor and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke and family of Brighton, Ontario, and Miss Dorothy Ballard, of Toronto.

Holiday weekend guests at the home of Mr. William Flett, Main Street West, were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atwell and Mr. Henry Currie of Toronto and Mr. J. Currie Flett of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. John Rutledge of London, spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutledge, Fairview Ave. John has been successful in passing his final tests in aeronautics and obtaining his pilot's license and his friends in Grimsby will wish him every success.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Shaw, Robinson Street, South, were Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and son, Clifford, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Teft, Beausville and Messrs. Jack and Lloyd Teft of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wadge.

Owing to the holiday the regular December business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.E., has been postponed until January 3rd, 1938, in the Chapter room at 2:45 p.m. A large attendance is requested at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells were in Toronto for Christmas Day.

Dayton Marsh of Hamilton was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carson are spending the week in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelles were in Clifford, Ontario, for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Taylor's Autotel, spent Christmas with their sons in Timmins.

Mr. William Pawcett of Vancouver was a guest at the home of Mrs. Bessie K. Moore over the holiday weekend.

Miss Lillian Wilkins of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilkins, Maple Ave.

Mrs. H. A. Yennery of Uxbridge, Ontario, is the guest this week at the home of Mrs. G. B. McConachie, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westlake and daughter, Gay, spent the holiday weekend with relatives at Morrison and Dunnville.

Mrs. Levi Boone and son, Osborne, of Hamilton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Marlow, Robinson Street, South.

Misses Lydia Wilkins and Marion Panabaker of Hespeler were holiday weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilkins, Maple Ave.

Mr. Herman Shafer of Montreal, and Mr. Addison Shafer of Erie, Penn., spent Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Conrad Shafer, Murray Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hand, Miss Elizabeth Hand, Grimsby, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patchett of Port Credit left today to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Mary Roseburgh was removed to Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, and will extend their wishes for her early and complete recovery.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR C. AND MRS. POTTRUFF

Close to thirty-five friends and relatives paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pottruff, Main Highway, West, on Wednesday evening last, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Those present sat down to an oyster supper, at tables attractive with bowls of roses, centered with a beautiful wedding cake, made by Mrs. Pottruff's daughter, Mrs. Lyle Merritt. A very pleasant social evening was spent, with the younger members enjoying cards. Out of town guests were present from Hamilton, Waterdown and Ancaster.

MOORE'S THEATRE

Fri. - Sat. Dec. 31 - Jan. 1
"VARSITY SHOW"
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Pennsylvanians

"Speaking of the Weather"
MATINEE - Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Mon. - Tues. January 3 - 4
"YOU CAN'T BUY LUCK"
Vinton Haworth, Helen Mack
"Camp Meeting"

"Workshops of Old Mexico"
"Pathé Topics"

Wed. - Thurs. January 5 - 6
"UNDER THE RED ROBE"
Conrad Veidt, Annabella
"Fox Movietone News"
"Vitaphone Vaudeville"

Time Marches On!

The fleeting passage of time brings us once again to the turn of another year. May the new one, so rapidly on its way, bring you prosperity in its unusual measure. May it find you and yours happy and healthy. That is our wish to you for the gay New Year of 1938.

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Wedding

BOOK—SOUTHWARD

A quiet wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at the United Church parsonage, Smithville, on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. J. L. Small united in marriage Mauriana Lenora Southward and Charles Book, both of Grimsby Centre. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stirling, Ridge Road, Grimsby.

McNIVEN—WAY

The wedding took place quietly on Christmas Day at "Clovelly", the home of the bride's parents, of Betty Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Way, and Lewis Alexander McNiven, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven. Rev. R. B. Ferris of Trinity United Church officiated. The bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. McNiven will reside in Grimsby.

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SPORTING NEWS

**RUGBY
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Midget and Juvenile Series Opens Schedule Next Tuesday Night

SPORTLAND SPORTLIGHT IF IT'S A BOQUET OR A BRICKBAT THAT'S COMING TO YOU — YOU'LL GET IT

By J. ORLON "BONES" LIVINGSTON, Independent Sportologist

TOO MANY From one end of the district to the other, the cry is going up in fandon, "Too Many Penalties". Keyrect. Where does the trouble lay? Why should there be three games in succession in this group with 16-18-20 penalties and in three different rinks and all different teams? Only one reason. Not enough referee control.

I'm not picking on the referees, for I have finally come to the conclusion that they are efficient enough, but they are really being asked to do the impossible. I'm now firmly convinced, that under the present pro. code of rules, that it is impossible for one man to handle a game in proper manner, and still be fair to both teams and the public.

All the petty stuff that leads up to the, big stuff takes place behind his back and when the flare-up does break out it becomes a regular donnybrook. Every player on every team in this fast, hard-battling group is carrying a chip on his shoulder the minute he hits the ice. The result of this is, that there is plenty of dirt going on that the ref. never sees and then all of a sudden the fire breaks out and the penalty box becomes overloaded and the customers become disgusted.

Under the old O.H.A. rules one referee could handle a game in easy fashion. The players were not all at one another's throats. The public got good hockey with just enough tobacco to provide a thrill. Under the present pro. code everything goes from trips to losing your undershirt. In the pro. ranks they use two referees on ice surfaces away larger than any rink in this district, and at that we have the best bunch of rinks in Ontario. On those large ice surfaces the players never have as much, or as close contact, as they do on the small sheet, yet the powers-that-be deemed it necessary to us the double referee system.

Now if it is necessary to use two referees on the big ice, why is it not a whole lot more necessary to have double refs. on little ice? I claim that it is. I do not think that there will be good hockey in this district again, free from plenty of penalties and fights, until the double referee system is used.

Expense does not enter into the question. The extra 10 case notes for the second referee is nothing, compared to an empty till in the box office, if the present brand of hockey is continued to be dished up. The public are about fed up on this penalty and fight stuff all over the district and a change has got to be made if the game is going to continue flourishing.

Anent this question, Clayton Browne, Sports Editor of the St. Catharines Standard, says: "One hates to criticize officiating and be termed poor losers, but Babe Bogardis has been around enough to not let the players take the game out of his control. He was rather inconsistent, in letting 'raw' infractions pass unnoticed, then sharply reprimand on the next play, when the injured-feeling puckster repaid the sly compliments. Falls fans (mostly free agents, at that) barracked the Port Erie man continuously and rode his decisions pitilessly. Yet the Cats were far trickier and got away with it to a very great extent. The addition of Gord Peterkin and his own pet tactics led the Cats in collecting 12 of the 20 penalties. Bogardis could have given the homers 20 and then found time to be strict, if he wished."

MR. PATRICK Lester Patrick, major-domo of the New York Rangers, is credited with being one of the shrewdest men connected with professional hockey, as the manner in which his team finishes each year shows. In his days as a player, he ranked with the best and in the role of manager he is about tops.

But there is one thing that Monsieur Lestaire cannot understand, and that is why American colleges do not contribute more players to the salaried ice sport. He points out that of all the men who have played for university sextets in the United States, George Owen, Harvard, was the only one to try for a place on an N.H.L. team and hold it.

"Look," he said, "they furnish us with the greatest of professional football players—plenty of big-league baseball talent—but they can't give us any big-time hockey prospects. No sir, they can't."

"You can take some big sophomores, fresh off the farm or out of the mines, and if he weighs upwards of 200 pounds and can move one leg after another in a logical enough fashion to run, you're apt to have yourself a pretty good football player within six weeks—maybe even an all-American."

"You can learn to play football. It might take some guys two, three years to catch on to the signals, but at least they can learn the mechanical aspects of the thing almost to perfection."

"Same thing to a great extent in baseball. If a boy has some ability a good manager can bring it out of him. I guess you can apply that principle to anything but hockey."

"It's the old skating problem, time and time again. Give me a kid who skidded out on the pond at the age of four, or so, and skated four months of every year for ten seasons and I'll show you the makings of a real hockey player."

Any person who has followed the sport down through the years, well knows that Patrick was not merely chattering, for some of the great stars of the game got their start on the old mill pond with a "shiny" stick and an old tin can for a puck. But it so happens that mill ponds are getting rather scarce, for the grinding-to-day is done mostly by steam or electric power.

But the idea of starting them young is the right one, so, mothers, and you, too, fathers, hearken to Mr. Patrick's advice if junior has ambitions to be a Clancy or a Shore.

That Grimsby is following closely along the lines of Patrick's theories is evidenced by the great flock of public school kids, midgets and juveniles that are being coached and developed by Public School Principal Ken. Griffith, Rome Taylor, Ernie Mason and their coaches, Dyke Lawson and Les. Farrell.

There'll come a day, not so far distant, when the naive Peach Kings, will again resound through the Halls of Hockey Fame, the same as in 1925-26, and all because the kids are getting the proper training.

BUILT FIRST A native of Clifford, says the Hanover Post, developed a business that provides an interesting story, and particularly to hockey fans. Lured by the call of the West, the late G. A. Tackaberry went to Brandon, Man., and continued at his trade as a shoemaker. One day, back in 1903, Joe Hall, one of hockey's most colorful figures, walked into the shoe shop and ordered a special pair of hockey boots, made to order, starting an industry that now has an outlet in 40 different countries of the world. Hall found the ordinary store boots not of the right make for hockey players, and he was loud in his praise of the boots made for him by Geo. Tackaberry, telling other hockey players about them. The next player to order a pair was Lester Patrick, then a gangling youth from Montreal who went west to play hockey, and who later was to become the mogul behind the Pacific Coast League, later going to New York where he still manages the professional Rangers and is vice-president of the great Madison Square Gardens Corporation.

Another early customer of Mr. Tackaberry was Art Ross, then a great defence player and now manager of the Boston Bruins. "Tackaberry hockey boots" went on from strength to strength. In 1915 he went into business for himself, devoting his time largely to the manufacture of hockey boots. By 1920 he used to sell them in lots of 50 pair to leaders across Canada, instead of only to individual customers, and in 1927 a big Canadian sports firm took over the entire output of the Brandon shop, and now between 400 and 500 pair are annually made for the firm and sold to hockey players all over the world where the game is played. . . . Mr. Tackaberry found that no leather could compare with kangaroo for hockey boots.

Sport Fans Have Big Night of Fun

Three Hockey And One Broom Ball Game Provide Plenty of Thrills For Large Crowd — A Lot of Sport For Little Money.

The biggest twenty-five cents worth of fun and real amusement that the people of this district have ever had, was dished up to them at the arena on Tuesday night.

First off the midget Independents had sweet revenge on the Red Wings team of Hamilton for the defeat that they suffered at their hands two weeks ago, when they succeeded in coming out on the long end of a 2-1 score. This game showed the fans that the kids are benefitting greatly from the coaching they are receiving and will give a mighty fine account of themselves when the F. & S. league gets under way next week.

The second item on the four way menu was the girls game and how the young lassies did go to it. They not only provided a lot of fun but they showed that they knew just what this game called hockey is all about. There are some mighty fast skaters among these girls and from the talent exhibited, it would not be surprising if a real honest-to-goodness girls team will be carrying the old Peach Queens colors before the season is over.

In the third act of the evening a lot of old grudges from last season were settled when Hamilton Regals defeated Ernie Mason's Peach Pits 1-0. There was a whole carload of fast, smart, heady hockey displayed in this game, but unfortunately it was marred by a real flat slinging fight. Pits showed the fans that they are a team that is going to take a whole lot of beating before the Ontario Juvenile Association silverware is handed out next spring.

The highlight of the night was the broomball, football, baseball, golf, checkers game between Geo. Kanmacher's Kandy Kewpies and Ollie Shaw's Sausage Slicers. The boys bounced one another around in all direction to the great delight of the crowd. Scotty MacKay was referee of this game and what he don't know about handling a game is not worth printing. The boys may have been stiff and sore when they crawled out of the hay on Wednesday morning, but they had a great night's fun just the same, and so did the spectators.

The management of both the Independents and the Peach Pits appreciate very much the generous response of the public for their attendance at the games and for their purchases of tickets. The funds realized on Tuesday night will go a long way toward financing the two teams of kids for the winter and it is certainly money well spent, for Grimsby today can be proud of these young boys, for with the training that they are getting a lot of natural ability is being brought out that some day will bring credit to this whole district.

THUMBNAILED of the PEACH KINGS

EDWARD HAND, better known as Teddy, was born on February 18th, 1911, and therefore will be 27 years old his next birthday. He comes by his hockey honestly, as back about the time he was born, his father was one of the best wingmen in the Fruit Belt. Stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 170 pounds. Is one of the fastest skaters in the country. Stick handles and shoots left handed. Always played left wing, but this winter is doing his stuff on defence also. Learned his hockey on the old pond at the lake. Graduated to the Junior Peach Buds and then to the intermediates. Played the season of 1935-36 with Teck-Hughes team of Kirkland Lake in the Gold Belt league. Then back to the Peach Kings. Is blonde, blue-eyed and single, but has hopes.

O.H.A. JUNIORS HAVE A GREAT RECORD

Ontario has produced the only teams ever to bring the Memorial Cup to Eastern Canada. Champions of the O.H.A. junior series have won the coveted trophy, emblematic of Dominion junior supremacy, nine times in the nineteen east-west finals played since the Memorial Cup was first played for in 1919.

TUESDAY NIGHT There's always one big night in the week in every IS HOCKEY NIGHT town, sportographically speaking, and Tuesday Night is Hockey Night in Grimsby, beginning on Tuesday night next, January 4th. That is the night that the F. & S. Midget and Juvenile league gets into action. Independents and Peach Pits are two sweet teams in their respective divisions and I'm gambling a red herring against one of Tom Warner's many suits of clothes, that before the season is over they will be drawing real crowds. Don't take my sayso for the brand of hockey these kids produce, but be at Geo. Marr's polar pie plant next Tuesday night and see for yourself. First game at 7 o'clock. Second game at 8 o'clock. 120 minutes of smashing hockey. Come.

DOWN THE SLOPE IN HAWK-LIKE FORM



Wintry blasts are sweeping over Canada and King Winter is dusting the skiing slopes of the sport centres with what it takes to provide ideal conditions for skiers. This odd-angle snap shows an early bird scooting down a slope at Badger, Calif., where the snow often reaches a depth of ten feet.

THOROLD MOUNTIES TAKE GROUP LEAD BY 7-4 WIN

In the biggest scoring game on local ice this season, Thorold Mounties went into the lead in the local group, when they defeated the Peach Kings 7-4.

Kings ended the first period with a two to one lead on the Mounties, on goals by Best and Earl Tufford.



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PEACH KINGS AND MACS SHOW SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Only One Penalty in Listless Game That Locals Win 2-1 — Tufford Boys Bounce One Another Around — Lawson And Best Point Getters.

(By "Dandy" Darby in the St. Catharines Standard)

Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Grimsby arena Thursday night and during his short stay left a sackful of power in the Peach Kings dressing room. He left a sample of the same in the hideout occupied by McKinnon's but barely enough to prevent the Kings from taking the long end of a 2-1 count in their scheduled fixture. To say the least both teams needed that power and until the last period not a mite of it was in evidence.

A very definite brand of pond-shiny marked the opening duo, but going into the final session down by one goal the Peach Kings forced the pace to an amazing degree, dragged the motormen behind them and wound up the game in a blaze of glory. The victory was well earned, a point conceded by almost every fan present, and may be the turning point for the Peach Kings on an upward surge while the GM's took the loss right on the chin for their second straight falter.

Another pleasing feature of the game was the way in which referee "Dinty" Moore handled the whistle. From the drop of the puck both teams knew a real referee was in charge of the game and tended strictly to their knitting. Only one penalty marked the time-keeper's blotter, that going to Grimsby for a high stick in the middle session. It was a pleasure to watch a clean game for a change and seemed particularly strange for both teams are well known for their ability to cut loose every now and then.

The motormen swung into an early lead that lasted until well into the final session when Dorman took Arn Rombough's pass at the ten minute mark of the opener to coast gracefully into the clear for a perfect fake on Robertson, who was given no chance.

The tally came after the home-town had missed more than one sure goal only to lose out at the last moment. One play found Earl Tufford well out in the clear with only the netminder to beat when his skate dug into the ice to trip him.

The middle session found more interest in the "feud" between "Monk" and Earl Tufford, the former wearing the blue and white of the motormen and the latter the Peach King jersey. The brothers found plenty of time to jostle each other and lost no opportunity to do so. "Monk", a hefty defenceman, was shaken more than once by the lighter Earl and on one occasion was flattened squarely on his back while his brother stood over him and laughed. The mixing had good effect on the local fans for "Monk" was ace high as a Peach King rear-guardsmen last year.

The only penalty of the game banished Lamoure for a two-minute stretch for high sticking "Spud" Inglis and during his absence the motormen turned in a spotty rushing campaign. Time after time the blue horde swept down

I QUIT

Never again, so help me
Hannah, will I ever accuse a
Scotchman of being tight—I
mean financially—for I learned
a great big lesson over the
Christmas tide. Scottie MacKay,
the big pick and shovel man of
the Dominion Construction Co.,
may be Scotch by birth, but
that's as far as it goes. If
Scottie got away for less than
100 smackers in yuletide gifts
to the kids and the needy of
Grimsby, then I miss my guess.
The sporting fraternity, always
generous to the nth degree,
have a worthy member in
Scottie.

the ice only to have a crimson
jerseyed King snatch the puck and
wham it down the ice. GM's played
every man up but their scoring
chances were very few.

A seemingly rejuvenated Peach King team skated onto the ice for the final period and before the session was more than a minute old action leapt to the fore. The Macs lost a sure goal when Bob Pinder's shot failed to trickle over the line with Robertson out of his net. The puck trembled on the line for a split second with Pinder vainly trying to rap it home while the red shirts swarmed around the cage.

Grimsby ran smack back into the running after five minutes of the period had elapsed when Lawson took a beautiful pass from Earl Tufford to skate unopposed. A hard drive crossed Coupland and picked the far side of the net to knot the count at 1-1. A minute and a half later Grimsby's supporters really outdid the spirit of the season with a howl of pleasure when Martin "Fat" Best took a rink-wide pass from Saunders at the blue line to march in on a clear field. Coupland was given no chance with Best literally on top of the net. It was a well deserved goal that climaxed an amazing comeback for the Kings and incidentally put the game on ice.

The Macs dropped five men within the Grimsby blue line with minutes to go in a frenzied attempt to tie the score but the Kings were onto every pass like hawks and time again cleared the puck from danger.

First Period
Dorman (A. Rombough) — 10:09
Macs —
Penalties—None.

Second Period
No score.
Penalty—Lamoure.

Third Period
Grimsby—Lawson (Tufford) — 5:00
Grimsby—Best (Saunders) — 6:30
Penalties—None.

Lineups
Grimsby—goal, Robertson; defence, R. Tufford and Best; centre, Lawson; wings, E. Tufford and Hand; subs, Reid, Clark, Saunders, Dequetteville, Lamoure.

McKinnon's—goal, Coupland; defence, Dorman and J. Inglis; centre, G. Inglis; wings, Pinder and Blair; subs, Fielding, A. Rombough, Dorman, L. Rombough, M. Tufford.

Referee—F. W. "Dinty" Moore, Port Colborne.

GRIMSBY ARENA

SKATING PARTY New Year's Eve

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New Year's Day
BEAMSVILLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
FOUR GAMES COMMENCING 1:30 P.M.
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TWO GAMES COMMENCING 7:30 P.M.
Skating At 10 p.m.

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The Guilty Gift
 SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb intent on his mental shopping.

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings—well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bedrooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curls. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen things, the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train



his heart sank lower and lower. He felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

"They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Fool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not."

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it... muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was... and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing

Within Our Churches

The Golden Text



Mark 10:44—"And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all."

"The Gospel of Mark—a Preview"

PREVIEW ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 2 is Mark 10:35-45, the Golden Text being Mark 10:44. "And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all." This lesson is introductory to a six months' course in the Gospel according to Mark. Preparatory to this course we quote the "preview" of Mark given in the author's own Bible Study book, "The Gist of the Bible Book by Book," published by Dr. Alvin E. Bell, Toledo, Ohio.)

JOHN MARK was the young companion and servant of the Apostle Peter who wrote the story of Jesus after that apostle's death as he had often heard it from Peter's lips. His is the earliest of the four accounts of the gospel.

Gospel for the Romans
 Mark wrote in Rome and for the Romans, as is evidenced by his frequent use of Latin terms in explanation of Jewish words and customs. (Matthew wrote for the Jews; Luke wrote for the Greeks to show them Jesus as the Son of Man; John wrote for all to show Jesus Son of God.) Mark does not often refer to the Old Testament prophecies, as Matthew does, for the Romans knew little of these prophecies and cared less. For the same reason he gives no genealogy of Jesus as Matthew and Luke do for those to whom

fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh... oh... I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me..."

"No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things, don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly. Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way... but if you're so dead set on warm things... a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, repentant in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

they wrote. To the Romans the great things of life were action, service, efficiency, and Mark seizes this as his opportunity to picture Jesus Christ to them appealingly as the mighty wonder working servant of God.

Mark's key expressions are "straightway" or "immediately," which, with kindred expressions occur 42 times in his story. His keynote is sounded in 10:35-45 in the words, "Whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." As befits the story of a servant, Mark is characteristically a gospel of deeds rather than of discourses. He has room for 20 miracles and references to many more, but he finds room for only four parables. Jesus and his disciples are constantly at work. It is the work of the desert for him; he seeks rest from the work by retirement to the desert his purpose is defeated by throngs for whom he works a miracle; or if his rest comes in sleep during the storm at sea it is disturbed by his disciples work of stilling the tempest. Thus disease, demons, darkness of the soul and depths of the sea are wrought upon by this ministering servant of God, to the good of men and the glory of God. If you want to find in a nutshell the "Petrine" gospel of works, as Mark is called, you can read it in Peter's own words in Acts 10:36-43.

Mark even removes the offense of the cross from the Roman mind by showing it as the culmination of all his service for humanity, and reminding them that the Roman centurion in charge of the crucifixion went away from the cross saying, "Truly this man was the Son of God." Little wonder then that the early Christians used the ox as the symbol to represent Mark's gospel in the art of the early church, for the ox represented both service and sacrifice, as the lion represented the kingship of Jesus as set forth by Matthew, and as the man symbolized the humanity of Jesus as set forth by Luke, and the eagle symbolized the deity of Christ as set forth by John.

With Mark the working of Jesus did not cease even with his resurrection and ascension, for after he was "received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God, and his disciples went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord worked with them, confirming the word with signs following."

Trinity United Church

New Year's messages and music will feature the services in Trinity Church next Sunday. At the morning service the theme will be "First Things First."

A junior congregation is being started this Sunday to which all children up to the age of eight years are invited.

At the evening service the minister will preach on the subject "The Forward Look". All who do not worship elsewhere are invited to join with us in these New Year services.

Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Leckie will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday, January 2nd.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan. 2nd — The special feature for this Sunday will be the Candlelight Service. Using candles and lighting effects we purpose making this one of the most impressive services you have ever attended. You are urged to attend the service Sunday night. In the morning the minister, Rev. I. B. Kaine, will speak on the subject, "Fearless of the Future."

SERVICE CLUB MEETING

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Men's Service Club of St. Andrew's Church will hold its next monthly meeting in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 4th, at eight o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend W. A. Henderson, of Hamilton, and his topic, "The Gospel Reformation". Entertainment will be provided by more of their Beamsville friends, Charlie Moore, contributing a song, and Jack Jenkins putting on a comedy act, aided by such others of them as time will permit. Refreshments will conclude the evening.

OLD TESTAMENT GIANTS

STAND IN JASPER PARK

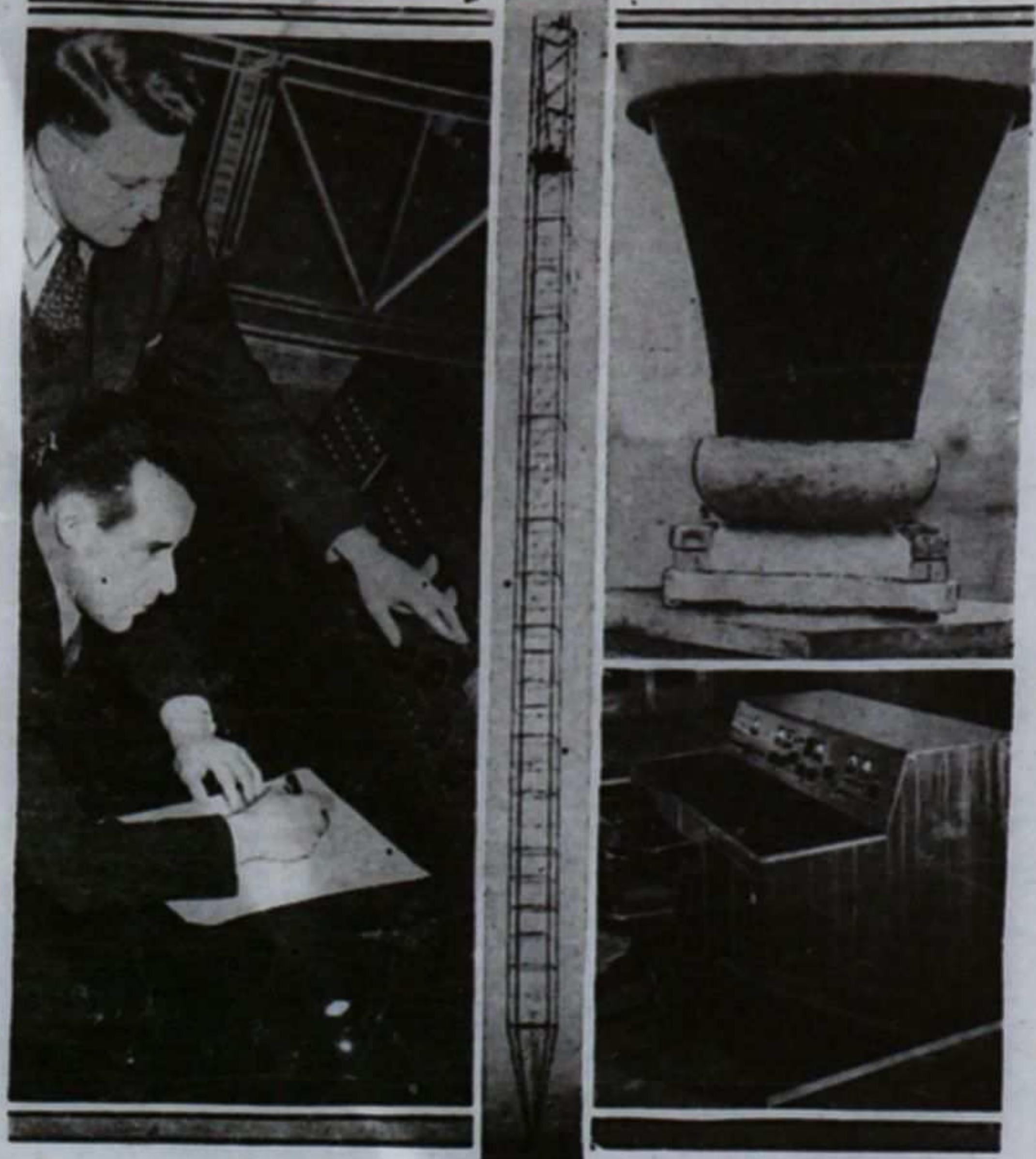
Jasper, Alta.—When the Children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness, they sent their spies to find the Promised Land. The Book of Numbers tells how they came to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmi, the sons of Anak, had their abode. The spies were afraid of them. "And there we saw giants," they reported, "the sons of Anak which come of the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."

Enterprising Joshua wasn't to be kept out of the Promised Land, however. What were a few giants to a man who could make the sun and moon stand still until he won his victories? He pushed on, and that was the end of the Sons of Anak.

In a sense, for it seems they fled across the Atlantic and across the plains and were turned to stone in the valley of the Snaring River in Jasper National Park.

Travelers who drive to Focahontas and the eastern gate of the Park on the way to Edmonton, come upon them as they cross the Snaring about 10 miles out of Jasper town. Looking up the valley they see the Sons of Anak, only rock buttresses now, but still impressive. They don't frighten anybody out of Jasper, though.

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On Christmas Day the powerful new radio transmitting unit of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, station CBL, at Hornby, Ont., was officially opened, with Hon. C. D. Howe as chief speaker and a Christmas program featuring King George's good-will message from Sandringham. Pictures from the 50,000-watt transmitting station are shown here with Chief Engineer Nicholls (at LEFT) testing the control equipment with an assistant. The huge tower

carrying the aerial, stretching 647 ft. into the sky, is shown in (CENTRE), and (top RIGHT) pictures the almost unbelievably small base on which the 70 tons of steel comprising the tower rest. The insulated base carrying the massive needle is only about 10 inches across. At (lower RIGHT) the operating console through which the engineer in charge can fully control operation of the station is shown; the control units are duplicated in the sister station now under construction at Vercheres, Que.

THE GAME OF TRAFFIC

Out in the street and every day, There's a game of Traffic you learn to play. And you have to be clever and keen and fair. Or you'll never learn to be winner there.

The trucks and the cars and the street-cars make The "enemy" side that you have to take. And the prize is Life and the prize is sweet. But you've got to be smart with your head and feet!

Don't leave the curb with a car in sight Unless by the signals you've got the right. And "daring" a car in a city street Just labels you "silly" and "fool" and "cheat".

If your ball goes bouncing before a car, Don't follow it out where the dangers are. You can get it again when the way is clear. But your chance is poor with a fast car near.

If you keep the rules and are fair and kind, There's nothing in Traffic you need to mind. And even the enemy side will say, "He's a little guy, but he sure can play!"

—Anne Sutherland Brooks.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of anything that is lent upon usury.—Deuteronomy 23:19.

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The Gospel of Mark—A Preview

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Mark 10:35-45.

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell
 And Alfred J. Buescher



John Mark, nephew of Barnabas, accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey, but deserted them. Paul refused to allow him to go on his next journey. Mary, the mother of John Mark, often



opened her home to the Apostle Peter. From Peter Mark learned the story of Jesus' life, when he later wrote in the Gospel according to Mark. Mark pictures Jesus as servant of Je-



hovah. "Whosoever of you will be chiefest shall be servant of all. For even the Son of Man came to minister and give his life a ransom for many." In early Christian art Mark was repre-



sented by the ox, Matthew by a lion, Luke by a man and John by an eagle. Mark's is earliest of the gospel records. (GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 10:44.)

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To The Electors of Grimsby:-

I am a candidate for the office of Councillor for the year 1938.

If elected I assure you of my sincere efforts to serve toward the best interests of the Town as a whole.

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COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the L.O.E. Dance in the Community Hall, Beamsville, on New Year's Eve. Admission 50c. Norton's Orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Grimsby Horticultural Society will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening, January 15th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. J. F. Clark will address the members of the Short Course Class at the High School on January 24th. Members of the Grimsby Horticultural Society are invited to attend this meeting.

YOUR VOTE*Is Respectfully**Solicited For***JOHN H. DICK***For Councillor***YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR****COUNCILLOR FOR 1938****R. H. LEWIS****COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

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ELECT**G. EDWARD MABEY***As***Councillor****To The Ratepayers of Grimsby:-**

HAVING SERVED YOU AS COUNCILLOR FOR TWO YEARS, I NOW SOLICIT YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR MY ELECTION AS—

REEVE

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, I REMAIN,

Yours faithfully,
VANCE R. FARRELL

Local Items of Interest**Locals**

Grimsby Gun Club will hold a rabbit drive on New Year's morning, leaving from in front of the post office at eight o'clock. Geo. Warner is arranging transportation.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Fairview Avenue, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness. Mrs. Clarke was to have left right after the New Year on a trip to Florida.

The death occurred at Toronto General Hospital on December 22nd, of Wm. Cotton, for many years a resident of Grimsby. Of late years he had been residing in Richmond Hill. When in Grimsby he was head rose grower at the M. O'Field and Sons plant.

T. R. Hunter, retiring member of the Water Commission, entertained his fellow colleagues, Mayor Lewis and J. H. Wells, at dinner at Burlington on Wednesday night. Clerk Bourne and asst.-clerk Hummell were also in the party.

In the Christmas guessing competition conducted by Rushton, the Barber, the watch wound up by Mayor Robert H. Lewis, stopped at 23 minutes to one a.m. Dr. McIntyre, was the closest guesser to the correct time. His guess was 12:23. Bill Hand won second prize, his guess being 12:03.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

cl to have the full auditors' report printed. Clerk Allan stated that what had been printed in the press was what the auditor himself had picked out of the report. To have printed the whole report would have cost the township in the neighborhood of \$500. Mr. Phillips then contended that auditors' opinions were not always right.

At this point Rev. Neil Leckie asked Mr. Phillips, "Tell us why you want to be elected? Kindly tell us in plain, clear English why we should vote for you. Have these councillors been doing wrong? What wrong have they done? Tell us how you are better than the men now in office." Mr. Phillips pointed out that the township still owed 1937 county rate. "They have used up nearly all the money you men paid for taxes," he said. He emphasized that some 200 had signed petition for provincial audit and said the government men had stated these men who asked for audit deserved credit. The fact of being a year behind in paying county rate meant that some \$2,400 in interest charges was added each year, he pointed out.

Councillor William Mitchell stated to Mr. Phillips: "You went out and misled 199 out of the 200 to get them to sign the petition." Mr. Phillips took strong exception to this statement. His last statement was: "I would like to know if this council is now ready to print the auditors' report and let the people judge for themselves. I was refused the right to look at the township books, which is strictly against the Municipal act."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

**Town of Grimsby
Mon., Jan. 3, 1938**

Polling Subdivisions will be as follows:-

No. 1—At Mrs. W. Phipps' Residence, 10 Ontario Street, West.

No. 2 — At No. 46 Main Street, West.

No. 3—At Stephen's Block, 49 Main Street West.

Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk.

To The Ratepayers of
NORTH GRIMSBY

THANKS*For The Acclamation As Reeve*

WISHING ONE AND ALL A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

CHARLES W. DURHAM**ENVOY TO CANADA**

Now on his way from Calcutta to Canada to take over his new post is Dr. Chen Ching-Lok, who has been appointed Chinese consul-general at Ottawa. A brilliant scholar and a devout Christian, Dr. Chen was formerly commissioner for foreign affairs at Canton and also served as consul-general at San Francisco.

Grimsby Beach

Mrs. Helen Book, Park Road, left on Thursday to spend the winter in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pope and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Pope's brother in Norwood, Ont.

Mr. Henry Robinson has returned from Toronto, where he has been working on the new airport. Mrs. Belia Wilcox of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Miss Minnie Wilcox of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. H. Milks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and family, Central Ave., spent Christmas in St. Mary's, Ont.

Mr. Jas. Marlowe spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Swift in Burlington, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fair and family of Paris, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fair.

Miss Shirley Milks is spending her holidays with her Aunt Minnie, at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. Harvey Schott and daughter Margaret of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Grassie and family of Mt. Hamilton, and Miss Myrtle Steele of London, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Grimsby Beach.

Mrs. MacDougal and sons, Harry and Jack, spent Christmas day in Hamilton with her sister.

Mr. Eddie Foster spent Christmas in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eickmeier and Dorothy spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Gareth Burgess is spending his holidays with his friend, Jimmy Gillespie, in Toronto.

Mr. Alf. Pearce spent Christmas in Toronto with his wife.

Mr. Don. Parker spent a couple days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Aplin.

Miss Yvonne Williams of Toronto is spending a few days at Mrs. Culver's.

Mrs. H. Fleming is to be complimented on her beautiful electric decorations for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jewson and Havelock spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. Jewson, Grimsby.

Mr. William Cole of Grimsby East came through his operation successfully.

Miss Doris Holmes of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walters.

Marriage**McNIVEN-WAY**

On Christmas Day at "Clovelly", Grimsby, Betty Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Way, to Mr. Lewis Alexander McNiven, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven, of Grimsby.

OBITUARY**Claude McLean**

The death occurred suddenly on Monday morning of a well known and highly respected resident of this district in the person of Claude McLean, of the Thirties.

Deceased had been in his usual good health over the Christmas weekend and had gone about his chores that morning. He had just returned to the house from doing his chores when seized with a heart attack from which he never rallied. He had been engaged in fruit farming in this district all his life.

He is survived by one uncle, Jacob McLean.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the funeral home of J. W. Buck and Son, Beamsville to St. Andrew's church cemetery, Rev. J. Allan Ballard officiating.

Robert J. Cooby

There was a large number of friends and relatives in attendance at the funeral of Robert J. Cooby, which was held from the Merritt and Son Funeral home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Allan Ballard of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Grimsby officiated at the service. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. O. Smith, W. E. Smith, William Mitchell, John Hiltz, Isaiah Piatt and Albert St. John.

CARD OF THANKS

I am so glad I won the Shopping Club Competition! I want to thank all those who helped me.

Helene H. Boyd.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me in the recent Grimsby Shopping Club campaign, also the Grimsby Independent who presented this opportunity. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ella Beamer.

I wish to extend my thanks to the friends that assisted me in winning a prize in the recent Shopping Club Contest, and to wish them much happiness in the New Year.

Helen Bonham.

To the many friends who assisted me in the recent contest I thank you all. Wishing you prosperity in the New Year.

John Ryans.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Robert Cooby and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and the loan of cars, during their recent bereavement.

GRAY COACH SCHEDULE

Leave Grimsby 10:15 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 6:55 p.m.; 10:30 p.m. (E.D.T.) Connections at Toronto for North Bay, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Stouffville, Oshawa and intermediate points.

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PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT NORTH GRIMSBY TOWNSHIP

The financial statement for 1937 as presented to the ratepayers of North Grimsby township, at nomination on Monday, is one of the best statements this municipality has ever produced. Besides the regular statement of the year's business, the report also carries a whole host of general information regarding the township, information, heretofore never published. Some of the pertinent facts contained in the statement are as follows:-

General Information**TAX ROLL 1937**

County Rate	\$ 36,499.95
Township	15,068.85
Water Debiture	3,592.44
Walk Debiture	1,913.25
Central Avenue Water	281.26
Tile Drain	1,549.69
Dogs	380.00
General School	3,517.31
Trustee Rate	5,087.27
Hydro Arrears	66.09
Weeds	55.25
Fenceviewers	18.00
Bench Lighting	290.21
School Debiture, S. S. 6	706.94

ASSESSMENT

\$1,674,305.00.

Population	1968
Stone Roads	24 miles
Gravel Roads	11 miles
Paved Roads	6 miles
Cement Walks	9 miles

Statement of Taxes Collected

From January 1st, 1937, to December 15th, 1937.

	Taxes	Interest	Total
Current Taxes 1937	\$ 45,504.03		\$ 45,504.03
Year 1936	12,035.61	\$ 357.74	12,393.35
Year 1935	8,112.85	681.86	8,794.71
Year 1934	3,826.04	523.95	4,349.99
Year 1933	2,944.14	555.55	3,499.69
Year 1932	3,252.86	446.54	3,699.40
Year 1931	612.22	73.90	686.12
Year 1930	81.95	11.50	93.45
From 1934 Tax Sale	421.94	60.47	502.41

Total Collections \$ 76,741.64 \$ 2,731.51 \$ 79,473.15

General Tax Information

1936 Tax Roll \$75,078.74 1937 Tax Roll \$68,076.57

Taxes Receivable, Jan. 1, 1937, as per Provincial Audit:	
1929 and previous	\$ 728.28
1930	135.05
1931	1,114.26
1932	4,519.52
1933	4,816.16
1934	5,552.03
1935	13,973.40
1936	24,490.46
	\$ 58,329.16

W. W. JOHNSON,
Collector.

HUTCHISON'S MEAT MARKET

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEATS

For New Year's Day

Turkeys — Chickens — Geese and Ducks

Choice Beef, Veal, Lamb and Pork**GREETINGS TO ALL**

VEGETABLES AND FISH IN SEASON

PHONE 24**D. E. ANDERSON - SUPERIOR STORES -****Special Prices For The Week-end**

CAMPBELL'S—	
Tomato Soup	3 tins for 25c
BETTER KRUST—	
Flour, 7 lb. bag	25c
HILLCREST—	
Cut Wax Beans	3 tins for 25c
LIBBY'S—	
Pork & Beans, 21 oz....	3 tins for 25c
Quick Quaker Oats, 1ge. pkge.	21c
LEXIA	
Raisins (with seeds) ...	2 lbs. for 25c
AYLMER—	
Cut Mixed Peel, ½ lb. pkge.	15c
GINGER ALE	
CANADA DRY, O'KEEFE'S SUTHERLAND'S, GURD'S LIME-RICKEY, LEMON RICKEY, SODA WATER.	